

FISCAL NOTE

SB 232 - HB 1816

March 4, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows any county commission to provide for a popularly elected Director of Schools. If the county commission provides for an elected director, the election shall be held at the regular August election on the same basis and subject to the same qualifications as provided for the election of other county officials. The elected director shall take office September 1 following the election, shall serve a four-year term, and shall receive the same compensation provided for general county officers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

Estimate assumes:

- The power of the county commission to establish the elected office of director of schools is a local choice. Any costs associated with that choice is permissive.
- Any additional cost incurred every four years as a result of adding this item to the county election ballot and conducting a search for qualified candidates will depend upon how many systems choose to elect the director, and in which counties the choice is made. However, it is estimated that any increase in local government expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director